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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: NSC Briefing of 20 June 1955

1. The 253rd meeting of the NSC is scheduled for 1000 Thursday, 30 June. In view of last week's standdown and the spotty coverage of the previous six weeks, DCI's briefing material for this meeting is to be prepared in the form of a "what's the same and what's different" look around the world, with particular emphasis on areas which have suffered from a lack of scrutiny during the present pre-occupation with the Summit. The presentation will be running text, and the specific subjects mentioned below represent a minimal checklist, to which division chiefs will add:

GRAPHICS*

- Warsaw Pact economic integration
- Posture of Strength (to include movements, air displays, transfers, etc.)
- General Activities (text to include above contributions, [redacted] and areas of opportunity.
- "Trial" Circus in Hungary (sidelight).
- Middle East Roundup (roster of opportunities: Greece, Syria, Egypt, Afghanistan, Nehru visit) and status quo summary (Turkey, Palestine, Pakistan).
- European Roundup (Italian Cabinet; Faure's survival chances) and status quo summary.
- L.A. Roundup (what in Argentina?) and status quo summary.
- Far East Roundup (roster of opportunities: Japan, Formosa Straits, Indochina overall, Malaya).
- Indonesian Developments.

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*NOTE: accompanying graphics, if any, will have to await draft text of this "package" treatment (with the exception of such routine stock O/B presentations as Formosa Straits).

2. Because of the "unified" character of this briefing, deadlines are substantially advanced. Draft text (original plus two) is due close of business this date: finished text to AD/CI by 1400 Tuesday 28 June. Other schedules will follow.

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